

**Tariff Concession (Advertisement) Notice No. 2024/31**

Applications Advertised for Objection

*Closing Date for Objections 5 November 2024*

1. Notice is hereby given that the following applications have been made in respect of the goods advertised in the Schedule to this notice. Any person wishing to lodge an objection should do so in writing, to the New Zealand Customs Service, Valuation, Origin and Classification section, Email: [voc@customs.govt.nz](mailto:voc@customs.govt.nz), before 5 November 2024. All submissions should include:
  - a. the Tariff Concession (Advertisement) Notice number;
  - b. the Tariff item; and
  - c. reference number.
2. All submissions from local New Zealand manufacturers should include:
  - a. the range of suitable alternative goods made locally in New Zealand;
  - b. the grounds on which objection is made (including reasons why the locally produced or manufactured good is a suitable alternative);
  - c. present and potential output;
  - d. details of factory cost in terms of materials, labour, overheads, including the proportion of domestic and imported content.
3. Where further information is required in order to make a submission an objector should contact the applicant in writing and refer a copy of the enquiry to the New Zealand Customs Service quoting the details in paragraph 1 above.

**Note:** Customs will, in most cases, disclose the name of the objector (or industry body objecting on behalf of a manufacturer) to the applicant to promote fairness and transparency between the parties subject to the decision. An objector must inform Customs if they do not agree with the release of their name. Objecting to disclosure does not prevent Customs from making the disclosure of an objector's name, or other information about the objection, as otherwise required by law.

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**SCHEDULE**

| Tariff Item | Proposed Tariff Concession   | Name and Address of Applicant   | Part 2 Ref. | Appn Ref. No. | *Category of Appn |
|-------------|--|---|-------------|---------------|-------------------|
| 3925.90.00  | Panels, interlocking, of a kind used for tactical combat training, comprising of outer layers of laminated plastic and inner layer of foam                           | ADA New Zealand Limited<br>14-18 Valor Drive<br>Palmerston North 4414     | 99          | 312315E       | A                 |
| 5608.19.00  | Nets, polyester or high-density polyethylene (HDPE) composition, capable of holding one tonne or greater, of a kind used for erosion control or shoreline protection | Geofabrics New Zealand Limited<br>19 Druces Road<br>Wiri<br>Auckland 2104 | 99          | 312312L       | A                 |
| 8903.91.00  | Sailboat, OK Dinghy Class, including catalogued fittings and accessories, excluding sails  | Sean Cleary<br>38 Vandeleur Avenue, Birkdale<br>Auckland 0626             | 99          | 312314G       | A                 |

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| Category of Application: | A   | – | General Approval                              |
|                          | CE  | – | Capital Equipment                             |
|                          | IM  | – | Inputs to Manufacturing – Inability to Supply |
|                          | MS  | – | Manufacturers' Samples                        |
|                          | RUC | – | Revocation of Unused Concession               |
|                          | S   | – | Shortfall of Other Than Manufacturing Inputs  |
|                          | SMI | – | Shortfall of Manufacturing Inputs             |
|                          | SS  | – | Special Situation                             |
|                          | M   | – | Modification of Existing Concession           |
|                          | W   | – | Withdrawal of Concession                      |
|                          | +   | – | Denotes amendment or addition                 |

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Dated at Auckland this 10<sup>th</sup> day of October 2024.

Aaron Samuel, New Zealand Customs Service.